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# Texas Department of Public Safety – Regulatory Services Division Concealed Handgun Licensing

## Welcome to Concealed Handgun Licensing

Before you begin, please read the [Texas Concealed Handgun Laws and Selected Statutes](#) ([download Adobe Reader](#)). For detailed eligibility requirements, please refer to Texas GC §411.172. Please provide the following:

- Valid driver license or identification card,
  - Current demographic, address, contact, and employment information,
  - Residential and employment information for the last five years (new users only),
  - Information regarding any psychiatric, drug, alcohol, or criminal history (new users only),
  - Valid email address, and
  - Valid credit card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover, or American Express)
- ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE
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- A new Concealed Handgun License
- A new Instructor Certification (for those who want to teach CHL training courses)

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- Retrieve a saved application
- Renew your License or Instructor Certification
- Change your address
- Report a lost or stolen license
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